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### Changes in Labor Value.

At a celebration in a factory at North Adams, Massachusets, Mr. Brayton remarked that when he opened his mill in 1832, girl's wages were 42 cents a week, and calico cost $1 a yard; now some of his girls receive $6 a week, and calico is sold at 8 cents a yard.

This is an exceedingly interesting fact. In 1832, twenty-eight years ago, a girl worked in that same factory in North Adams for 42 cents a week, or twenty-six weeks to pay for a calico dress, of eleven yards, at one dollar a yard. Now a girl receives $1 56 cents for an equal service, and pays for a calico dress of eleven yards, at eight cents a yards, eighty-eight cents, leaving of her wages over and above what the girl twenty-eight years ago had, after paying for the calico dress, $155 12.

This presents a striking contrast between then and now. Whether the girl with the advanced price for her labor really saves any more money at the end of a series of years, now than then, is a matter of doubt—or whether, she with the advanced wages will make a man any better wife than the girl who wrought for 42 cents a week, is also quite uncertain—the probabilities being altogether in favor of the true, womanly qualities of the maid of earlier times. Formerly mothers educated and trained their daughters to become help-meets for man. Now it is far otherwise. If a young man gets a wife, he soon finds out that he has not secured a help-meet for him—he being a working man—but one that involves upon him the necessity of hiring a domestic to take care of his household affairs and his wife.

One word further in regard to wages. They are high or low, not according as the sums received or paid are large or small, relatively, but according to what they will purchase of the necessaries of life. If a mechanic receives two dollars a day, and pays ten dollars a barrel for flour, and all other articles of provisions being at the same rate, he is no better off than when he receives one dollar a day, and bought his flour for five dollars a barrel, and other things necessary for his family at the same reduced rate. But those who furnish two dollars in bank bills for circulation, are decidedly better off than when they can circulate but one dollar. The prices of provisions seem at times to be kept up above what the supply would require, by an understanding between the wholesale dealers and bankers. Hence, it often happens that heavy operators can get large notes discounted when accommodations cannot be obtained by those desiring small sums for a retailing business, or for other purposes.

But our purpose was to invite the attention of our readers to the difference of wages at different periods, and a comparison between them and the things to be bought for food and clothing, and to impress the minds of mechanics, operatives, and farmers, that the quantity of the necessaries of life, bought by a day's, week's, or month's wages, is the true scale for determining the question of wages, whether high or low.

MORTALITY IN DIFFERENT TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.—The *Edinburgh Review* of a recent date contains an article on the mortality in trades and professions. The Sheffield grinders occupy a conspicuous place among the artizans whose health is destroyed by the employment that yields them the means of subsistence; the most deadly occupations pursued in Sheffield are fork-grinding and stone-racing. The mortality is very large among those who labor in the coal mines, and larger still, in the metalliferous mines. Consumption makes fearful ravages among the tin, copper, and lead mines of Cornwall and Derbyshire. The smooth substance at the end of the lucifer match is the cause of intense suffering and slow death. This composition is composed of phosphorus, combined with oxymuriate of potash and glue, made into a paste, and kept liquid by being kept over a heated metal plate. The subtle vapor given off is charged with a poison that destroys the bones of the jaw by a succession of cancerous sores, reduces the operator to a skeleton, unhinges his nervous system, and produces ghastly paleness. Brass melters suffer from attacks of intermittent fever; paralysis smites the plumbers; filers of brass and coppersmiths are subject to a most peculiar affection, their hair turning a livid green. The mortality by consumption is greatly increased by tailors, bakers and milliners.

A SMILE.—Nothing on earth smiles but man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye-flash and a mirth-flash!—Flowers cannot smile. There is a charm which they cannot claim. Birds cannot smile, nor any other living thing. It is a prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy—these three. It is the light in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies to the father, husband and friend, that it is at home waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot bloom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day; sobriety is night; and a smile is twilight, that hovers between—more lovely than either. But all smiles are not alike. The cheerfulness of vanity is not the smile of love. The smile of gratified pride is not like the radiance of goodness and truth. The rains of summer fall alike on all trees and shrubs; but when the storm passes, and every leaf hangs drooping, a gentle puff of wind brings down the showers, and every drop brings something of the nature of the leaf or blossom on which it hung. The roadside leaf yields dust, the walnut leaf, bitterness; some flowers poison, while the grape blossoms, and the rose and sweet brier lend their aroma to the twinkling drops, and send them down perfumed. And so it is with smiles, which every heart perfumes according to its nature. Selfishness is acid; pride is bitter; good will sweet and fragrant.

THE SIMPLON TO BE TUNNELED.—We read in the *New Italy*, a French journal published at Milan, the following notice of a grand enterprise: The age is one of gigantic undertakings. The Suez Canal will be completed; the tunneling of Mount Cenis is already done; that of the Simplon is about to be accomplished by the Railroad Company of Italy. Geneva will be the head of the line, and its point of connection with the French roads. Thence it will go to Thonon, follow entirely the shore of Lake Leman, next that of the Rhone, in Valais, as far as Brigg, passing by Martigny and Sion. After leaving Brigg, it will incline toward the south, and pass under the Simplon, when having reached Italian soil, it will skirt Assola, the Lago Maggoire, and finally gain Arona.


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3 cases Aspasia Twist Tobacco;
6 cases Smoked Beef;
75 chests superior Black Tea;
50,000 lbs. China Sugar, No. 1; 6 cases Lard;
12 firkins Goshen Butter, in double packages;
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40 fikns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, October 6, 1860.


## Several Things.

On we go, apparently without manifesting any disposition to take advantage of the improvements of the age. Just look at Gordon's bill for the construction of Esquimalt road. Compare the currency in which it is proposed to collect tolls, with the currency we should adopt. We have one horse, 2½d.; one cart and horse, 6d.; each additional horse, 6d.; oxen and donkeys, per head, 2½d.; and sheep, per score, 2s. Tack this to Crease's Nanaimo harbor bill. Entrances 3d. per ton; pilotage, over 6 feet, £3; every additional 12 feet, 8s.; every foot additional above 12, to be 12s. Is this the decimal currency we want? Is pence-table legislation all we are to expect? But we want no such thing. We want the pence table superseded. Everybody wants it done. As far back as 1858, the old Assembly were disposed to adopt a decimal currency; and yet the new Assembly—particularly the government lip-reformers—apparently ignore entirely the advantages of a decimal currency. Everybody does business in dollars and cents. The farmer sells his produce in that currency; the merchant keeps his books in it; and yet we must pay our tolls, pilotage, clearances, etc., by the pence table. Were decimal currency something of doubtful utility, we might excuse the non-adoption of the system; but its superiority cannot, dare not, be denied. Then why are we to be pestered with government business in any other way?

Then we have the Nanaimo harbor bill. Some legislators are prolific in bills of a character to extract money for the andvantage of individuals. This bill may be safely placed among this class. There are buoys already in Nanaimo harbor; yet we must raise now more money for buoys—although intelligent men from Nanaimo declare that they are not wanting. Behind these dues however is a harbormaster. We fear this is the real want. The harbormaster in addition to finding places for vessels which may go there—and they are very few indeed, must have an office at which vessels may enter and clear. A salary must be provided, and the salary will more than eat up the fees of the port. Everybody then must pay taxes to make it up. Such may be considered a kind of tariff imposed for the protection of well dressed, respectable men in idleness. There is a magistrate appointed there nowr It is said he expects a salary—expects to be a stipendiary magistrate, or is one a eady. The thing is working that way very rapidly, on the deal-softly-and-win principle. So far as a stipendiary magistrate is concerned at Nanaimo, we want no such officer. There are several men there of sufficient intelligence to perform the duties for the honor. To these, then, the magistracy should be given. Nanaimo can get along first rate without a stipendiary magistrate. In like manner, if that port warrants by its tonnage the making it a port of entry, do it by all means. Stamp's colony at Barclay Sound is to be, or is already, a port of entry. But we have heard of no harbor-master, no pilotage, no fees for clearances. But take Port Townsend. It is the only port of entry for the whole of Puget Sound. Vessels load at every port of the Sound up to the 49th parallel. Now, it appears strange to us that vessels cannot load at Nanaimo, and clear and enter at this port, as well as our practical neighbors do at Port Townsend. Every large lumbering establishment on the Sound has as much tonnage visiting them as Nanaimo, and might urge as strong claims; but our neighbors are too practical, too economical, to fill every place of industry with idle office-holders. Let us deal with Nanaimo on the same principle. If we don't, and pass this bill, there will soon be the harbormaster and harbor dues of Sooke, Salt Spring Island, Stampville, etc., to be provided for at the public expense; and to cap the climax, the absurdity and extravagance of stipendiary magistrates for each in the bargain.

## Outlived all the Opposition.

The death of the *Victoria Gazette* last Saturday, leaves the COLONIST sole possessor of the field. Before the COLONIST was started there had been three newspapers published here. First the *Victoria Gazette*, published by Messrs. Whitton & Co. It expired last November, but the name was shortly after revived, to expire once more last Saturday. Following the *Victoria Gazette* in 1858, was the *Vancouver Island Gazette*, published by Frederick Marriott. It lived but a few weeks. Then a French paper was started called the *Courier de la Nouvelle Caledonie*, by Mr. Garro, with Mr. Thornton as Editor. A few issues terminated its butterfly existence. On December 11, 1858, the first number of the BRITISH COLONIST was published. In September '59, the *Government Gazette* was started; it was issued till lately when it took its departure. The same month the *New Westminster Times* came into existence. Government people frantically prophesied our sudden demise; but they were false prophets. We were "tough to die"; and outlived its race here. So it was transported up to New Westminster, and left the field to its other self, the resurrected *Victoria Gazette*. The latter, after changing its management three times, is now extinct, and we alone are left sole masters of the field. Every kind of opposition has been used to defeat our simple and honest purpose—to publish a newspaper that contended for the interests of all, irrespective of the few. That we have accomplished this may be inferred from our success. This, to some, may be the best proof of the unpopularity of the administration, and should be a lesson to modify their views in accordance with public opinion.

## The Police Supplies.

We alluded the other day to the fact that the contract for supplying the prison and barracks with groceries and provisions had been given out to Mack & Co., grocers, Government street, at a much lower scale of prices than formerly, when the procuring of every article necessary for the department was intrusted entirely to the chief of police. That our readers may have some idea of what the government has been paying for supplies, we append a statement of five of the leading artices, as invoiced by Mr. Bayley, and the present contract price:

BAYLEY'S BILLS.

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| Flour, (Pacific Mills), per bbl. | $12 00 |
| Candles, (Sperm) per lb. | 0 50 |
| Bread, per lb. | 0 08¼ |
| Sugar, (poorest grade), per lb. | 0 10 |
| Rice, (best Carolina), per lb. | 0 10 |

CONTRACTOR'S BILLS.

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| Flour, (Golden Gate extra), per bbl. | $8 00 |
| Candles, (best Adamantine) per lb. | 0 32 |
| Bread, per lb. | 0 03¾ |
| Sugar, (best brown), per lb. | 0 10 |
| Rice, (best Carolina), per lb. | 0 09 |

Mr. O'Dwyer, at the corner of Government and Fort streets, has the bread contract. We have examined the article furnished by him, and can pronounce it as good as any we have seen in town—no man need ask better. The baker says he can make money at these rates; and we are informed on good authority that the retail price of bread during the summer has been only five cents per pound. Yet the police and prison, consuming an average of seventy pounds per day, have been paying *eight and one-quarter cents per pound*, for many months past!

In the article of candles, a good profit seems also to have been made. The contractor furnishes the *best* adamantine at 32c per pound. Mr. Bayley charged 50c per pound for English sperm, when the best French, in fancy boxes, were retailed at the same figure. The only flour sold in town during the summer as high as $12 was Haxall, which comes in barrels. We are told (and we believe our information correct), that the flour brought into the barracks was in sacks. We are also informed that the flour furnished the department was from the Pacific Mills, San Francisco, the market price of which has been, since last spring, only $8 per bbl. The sugar, which Mr. Bayley furnished at 10c per pound, is said by the policemen to have been of the blackest and meanest kind, and worth only five or six cents per pound in the market. In fact, in the above statement, the article of rice seems to have been the only one on which a large advance on the actual price has not been charged, and paid by the government.

We were long convinced, from the complaints which reached us from members of the police force (of the miserable quality of food given them) that frauds were being practiced towards the government; but forbore to mention our convictions from the lack of sufficient proof. Lately, however, the food became so bad that a petition was sent to Mr. Pemberton (signed by every policeman but three) asking for relief. That official immediately commenced an investigation, and the above facts came out, with many more we are not at liberty to mention at present. That the commissary department has been conducted in a culpably negligent or dishonest manner, who can doubt from the figures given above? Whether the frauds have existed on the part of Mr. Bayley, or were caused through the dishonesty of his baker and grocer, remains to be shown. Certain it is, they have existed; and certain it is, that tax-payers will be satisfied with nothing less than a fair and impartial investigation. Such we believe the matter will receive at the hands of the stipendiary magistrate, and to him we leave the task of ferreting out the guilty parties.

## The Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury's report will be found on our third page. It is a short and comprehensive document, and contains several suggestions which might be profitably followed by the authorities.

Among other matters, the jury find fault with the laying before them of the case of Regina *vs.* Kelly, on a charge of raising a row at the Chimsean Indian lodges, last Saturday night, believing that the case might have been dealt with by the Police Judge in a summary manner. The Grand Jury consequently ignored the bill, and Mr. Kelly, however deserving of punishment he may have been, escapes scot free—with the exception of the four days he lay in prison awaiting trial. Had he received a sentence of fine or imprisonment from the stipendiary magistrate, he would probably not now be at large.

The jury also allude to the illegible style of handwriting adopted by the Crown officers in drawing up the indictments laid before them. A previous Grand Jury found the very same fault, and declared that the Attorney General's hieroglyphics were as Greek to them. The system of hurrying through the public business, which seems to have been adopted in that department, should be at once remedied. Care should be taken in drawing up the indictments, or some of these fine days a whole batch of criminals may, through defective indictments—picked to pieces by a smart lawyer—be turned loose to prey upon the community.

The prison is stated to be in a cleanly condition, but lacking proper ventilation and a sufficiency of bedding The building formerly stood in the Fort yard, and was employed by the Hudson Bay Company as a place of confinement for rebellious Indians. When the barracks were erected, it was wheeled to its present position, and has been used as a common jail ever since. Steps should be taken at once to procure proper ventilation and additional bedding. For, although a man may be a criminal and deserving of confinement, it is not expected that he is sent to prison to be stifled by foul air, or frozen to death for want of bedclothes.

The report concludes by humanely recommending the immediate separation of debtors from felons; and that energetic measures be taken to suppress the prostitution of Indian women. Steps will be taken, we learn, to remedy both these evils—and the sooner the better.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The Court of Sessions was engaged yesterday with the trial of John Sullivan, charged with an attempt to commit a rape upon the person of Madame Perrissier, residing on Johnson street, on the 25th ult. The evidence was not such as can be published in our columns. The case was given to the jury about four o'clock, and a verdict returned of "guilty of common assault." Sullivan was remanded for sentence. Attorney General Cary and H. P. P. Crease, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and D. B. Ring, Esq., for the defence. Jacob Young, charged with practising the "confidence" game—i. e., obtaining goods under false pretences, was ordered to find two sureties, in the sum of £5 each, to appear for trial at the next assizes.

THE STREET CONTRACTS.—The contracts for grading and macadamizing portions of Yates, Government, Pandora, Store, and Fort streets, were given out on Thursday, the first three to Mr. John Parker, and the two remaining streets to John M. Thain. The average bids of the successful parties were $1 87½ per running foot. The construction of a foot-bridge from Broad street to Pandora, was awarded to J. Scott. The work upon the several contracts will be commenced this morning.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

THIS IS A QUESTION, ALTHOUGH bearing immediately upon myself, still of great importance to the whole community I am incarcerated in a felon's jail, with felons, and lodged in a felon's cell. This is not for debt. The amount claimed ($1100) they have goods in possession for, to at least double or three times the amount; but having possession of my goods they pretend that I want to run away, and require me to find bail for $2,500, not to leave the Island.

The trifling notice taken of my petition in the House of Assembly shows how utterly callous those who consider themselves out of the reach of misfortune become to the sufferings of others. My tyrannical persecutor represents a prison cell 6 feet 7 inches by 5 feet 4 inches—too dark to read in, and without a fire—as a room to myself, which I can make as comfortable as I please; and Mr. Crease's unfeeling remark about my BREAKFAST, ignoring the place of confinement and company of felons, speaks for itself.

Then, again, mean and base insinuations against my character in California, are set afloat. There are 6 or 7 here who knew me in California. Messrs. Pattrick, Government street, A. R. Green, R. Lewis, — Austen, B. F. Moses, and some others. If they know anything affecting my integrity or compromising my honesty, let them state it. Were there anything, they must have known it. I positively deny that there is anything whatever. Let me have no more stabs in the dark. There must be some misrepresentation in the matter. It is a very old and very common plan to first destroy the character of the man you wish to ruin.

Trusting my friends and the public will require evidence of any reports they may hear to my prejudice,

I am, yours obediently,

G. E. NIAS.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

A series of discourses on THE PARABLES ON CHRIST, will be delivered by the Rev. MATTHEW MACFIE in the Congregational Church, Fort street, on Sunday Evenings.

Service to begin at half-past Six, instead of Seven, as formerly.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7; *Subject*—"The Parable of the Sower."

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FOR SALE EX "DRUID."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH made Boots and Shoes, by Wholesale or Retail by

REID & McDONALD,
o6 1m Wharf street.

Auction Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE NON-ARRIVAL of the steamer from San Francisco, I am obliged to claim the indulgence from the dear people of postponing the sale of India Rubber Goods advertised for this day, until after its arrival.

J. A. McCREA.
o6 1t Auctioneer.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

On MONDAY, October 8th, 1860,

At Eleven o'clock, a. m.

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

FOOT OF WHARF STREE,

The following direct Consignment from San Francisco,

EX CRIMEA AND HELEN ALMY:

25 kegs N. G. Syrup, 5 galls each,
15 cases refined Lard, 10 lbs each
10 do Pilot Bread,
2 do L. H Shovels,
6 do Patterson & Knapps' Bacon,
10 hf bbls Pork,
10 qr do do,
10 hf do Dried Apples,
5 cases Sardines,
90 bxs Dyers' Soap,
50 do Adamantine Candles,
8 firkins Goshen Butter.

TERMS CASH.

o6 1t

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. o3 1m 2p.

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. I. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
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For Sale by
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On Sale by the Undersigned:

HENNESSEY'S AND MARTELL'S Fine Dark Brandies, in wood;
Medium qualities of other French Brands of Brandies, Pale and Dark;
American Brandies and Whiskies;
Jamaica Rum, high proof;
Superior Scotch Whisky, in wood and cases;
" Holland Gin, do do
" Old Tom Gin, do do
Wines of every description;
Pure Devonshire Cider, in 1, 2 and 4 doz pack'gs;
Burton Ale, in fine condition, (hhds);
Edinburgh Ale, do do
East India Pale Ale, do in 40-gal bbls;
Jefferies' Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone jugs;
Allsopp's and Byass' Bottled Ale, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;
Barclay & Perkins' Porter, and Maurice Cox's, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;
Whitbread's Porter, in hhds;
Syrups, Bitters, etc, etc

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner of Government and Johnson streets,
oc5 tf Victoria.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT.

MESSRS. DAVIES & HOWARD

would respectfully assure the

TRAVELING PUBLIC

that they can be accommodated

IN THE BEST STYLE,

at their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT.

September 5, 1860. oc5 tf

Hotel and Restaurant de France,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them with their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.

The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.

Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice. oc5

EX LATE ARRIVALS

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:

Verdi Esparteros,
Telemaco Esparteros,
Villa de Gijon Regalia Britanica,
El Vulcano do do
La Victoria do do
La Pretencion Regalia Fine,
La Cabana do do
El Valor de la Rama, do
Uriarte Regalia Londres,
Anto. Garcia do do
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This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,
oc5-tf Johnson st., opp Wharf

J. RUEFF,

Commission Merchant,

WHARF STREET,

Opposite Southgate & Mitchell's.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Received Ex Steamer Pacific,

DIRECT FROM HAVANA:

20,000 MANUEL REYNA REgalia Britanica;
20,000 Matilde Regalia d' Espartero;
15,000 Cheruca Regalia d' Londres;
20,000 Pinar del Rio Regalia d' Britanica;
10,000 Sevillano Regalia d' Londres;
10,000 Perfecion del Tabacco Reg. d' Londres.

For sale in lots to suit, at

G. SUTRO & CO.,
oc5 Yates st., between Wharf and Government

EX "DRUID" FROM LONDON.

259 CASES PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, Sauces, Curry Powders,
Salad Oil, Mustard, Vinegar,
Capers, Jellies, Jams, Marmalade,
etc., etc., etc.

From the celebrated establishment of Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell, Soho Square, London.

For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
se29 1m Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Monsarrat & Almon, at Victoria, V. I., and San Francisco, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. C. Monsarrat will continue the business on his own account at Victoria and James Almon at San Francisco. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

(Signed) M. C. MONSARRAT.
JAMES ALMON.

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FRANK BEEGAN,

Boot and Shoemaker,

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NO 39 YATES STREET,

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Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

BOOTS & SHOES

of every description made to order, in the latest styles and cheapest rates.

NEW BOOTS, $11; FOOTED BOOTS, $8.

Made of the best Calf Skin.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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EX "CRIMEA."

50 BASKETS SCHREIDER CHAMPAGNE,
50 baskets Chas Heidseck Champagne,
15 hhds choice Claret Wine,
200 cases do do,
10 bbls fine Old Bourbon Whisky,
10 qr casks choice Old Port Wine,
2 pipes Old Tom Gin,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
5 pipes fine Holland Gin,
50 cases Hostetter's Bitters,
100 ½ casks Brandy.

For sale low by
W. H. OLIVER,
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THE STEAMER.—Nothing had been heard of the steamer up to the hour of our going to press this morning. The severe equinoctial gale of last Saturday and Sunday, and the subsequent thick weather, have given rise to the most lively apprehensions on the part of those having friends aboard. We have no fears, however, (as we stated yesterday), of her having gone down. Many obstacles may have occurred to postpone her departure from San Francisco for a few days beyond that set for her sailing; and we are still inclined to the opinion that her non-arrival may be attributed to some delay in connecting with the Panama steamer.

AUCTION ON MONDAY.—Particular attention is directed to the auction sale of consignments direct from San Francisco, on Monday, by J. A. McCrea, auctioneer, at his salesroom, Wharf street. The goods consist of a general assortment of groceries and provisions, and will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

THE "GAZETTE" INJUNCTION CASE.—This case, to restrain G. E. Nias from selling or transferring the materials of the *Gazette* printing establishment, will be argued on Monday next, before Judge Cameron.

NO QUORUM.—There was no quorum yesterday at the House of Assembly, and the Speaker set the next meeting for Monday, the 8th inst.

### House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4th, 1860.

TRADE LICENSE BILL.

The bill levying a tax upon certain trades and professions, was read a third time and passed.

£10,000 LOAN BILL.

House in committee on the bill to raise a loan of £10,000 on the security of the Victoria Harbor Fund.

Sec. 15 was read: In case the harbor fund is not sufficient to repay the loan, the deficiency is to be paid out of the general revenue.

Mr. Helmcken moved that the whole section be stricken out. He was opposed to the general revenue being liable for the loan.

Mr. Waddington said it was thought it would never be necessary that the clause should come into operation. It was inserted for the purpose of giving people abroad, desirous of investing in the loan, additional security and confidence.

Mr. Tolmie—Let the colony be responsible for the loan. To strike the clause out, would be to kill the bill.

Mr. Green believed it would be impossible to obtain the loan, if the clause were stricken out.

The section was passed.

Sec. 16—The Governor is authorized to lay out a sum not exceeding £7,500 of said loan on the improvement of Victoria harbor.

Mr. Helmcken—This will leave £2,500 to be devoted to the improvement of the Esquimalt road. It is too much; £1,500 is all that is necessary, but would give that object £2000. Would move that the Governor be empowered to expend £8000 on Victoria harbor.

Mr. Crease could not understand the opposition of the hon. member to this bill. It must arise from a settled, inexplicable dislike to having a road to Esquimalt.

Mr. Helmcken's amendment was passed.

Sec. 17—Authorizing the Governor to lay out such portion of the £2000 towards improving the road between Esquimalt and Victoria, as the Commission appointed for the purpose may report necessary, was also passed.

Pending a discussion on section 1, which had been postponed at the first sitting of the Committee, House adjourned to Friday, 5th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

### Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury having completed the business of the Court of Quarter Sessions and disposed of the bills brought before them, have to offer to the Bench as their opinion, that several of the cases might have been dealt with otherwise that by being presented to a Grand Jury. In particular that of "Regina *vs.* Kelly;" and are further of opinion that if the indictments laid before them were written in a plainer hand, it would tend to accelerate business.

The Grand Jury having visited the prison found that establishment in a cleanly condition but much in want of ventilation, and there does not appear either to be a sufficiency of bedding to ensure a proper and timely ablution of such furniture which (from a mixture of prisoners sleeping in the same cells), must frequently require it.

The Grand Jury likewise urgently ask that measures be taken to separate debtors from felons. Also they *strongly* recommend that energetic measures be taken to suppress the Indian prostitution daily going on upon the Esquimalt Road. Signed,

HENRY N. PEERS, Foreman.

RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.—It is stated that the Mayor will assume the entire control of all municipal courtesies, in accordance with his ideas, and with those of the Citizens' Committee. There is to be no formal public reception; there will, however, be a full display of military, and it is said the Fire Department will indulge in a torchlight procession. All British merchant vessels within reasonable distance will be invited to rendezvous at New York, while the British North American fleet, consisting of eleven vessels, will also pay us a visit. The banquet to be given in the Academy of Music will be on a more extensive and magnificent scale than usual. His Highness is still in Canada, and was received at Quebec with great rejoicings on Saturday.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5th, 1860.

Business during the week has been fair, and considerable goods have left town for the Sound and Fraser River, by steam and sail. We notice a very gratifying increase in our trade from Puget Sound, the carrying trade of which is principally in the hands of the owners of the small coasters. Flour is dull, with a downward tendency; Lard and Rice (China) continues scarce and high.

FLOUR—Sale 100 bbls. Golden Gate mills on p. t., understood to be much below ruling rates, which are $5 50@5 75 per bbl. for cash. Oregon, $4 75@$5.

LARD—Jewell & Harrison, steady sale at 24@25c. Other brands, 21@22c.

SUGAR—China No. 1, light sales at 7@7¼c per lb; crushed, in hf bbls, 13½@14c

SALT—A sale of a few cases, table, in 10 lb. bags, yesterday, at 20c per bag; do. in 5 lb. bags, 12½@13c.

BARLEY—75 sks at 1¼c per lb.; small quantities, 1½c.

OATS—Held at 2½c per lb.

HAY—We have heard of sales of a few tons during the week at $18; yesterday held stiff at $25.

RICE—Sale, 350 mats Patna No. 1. on p. t.; jobbing sales during the week of China No, 1, at 7c per lb.

BUTTER—Sale of 22 kns ordinary, at 15c per lb.; the supply of Oregon Dairy is entirely out, and very little good butter in market.


**Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion**, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

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JAS. LANGSHORE.

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DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick...4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia.....2½ per ct. do

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" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

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F. W. WOOD,
Manager

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. oc4 tf

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☞ **Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.**

T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.

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## IMPORTS.

Per Bark H W ALMY, from San Francisco—9 pkgs drugs and medicines, 2 bales blankets, 35 pkgs wine, 371 sks wheat and bran, 55 pkgs iron, steel and castings, 1 water-wheel and shaft, 26 cs camphene, 85 pkgs dry goods and clothing, 2 pkgs absynth, 47 do liquors, 112 do hardware, 863 pkgs groceries, 305 sks flour, 70 pkgs salt and soap, 10 bxs drugs, 49 cs crackers, 1850 mats rice, 10 chts tea, 3 b les sheeting, 10 puns gin, 647 sks beans, 40 pkgs furniture, 201 sks oats, 80 cs oil, 12 pkgs gymnastic gxtures, 216 do sugar, coffee and groceries, 6 do billiard tables, 11 do salt fish, 14 do boots, shoes and leather, 10 bbls cider, 20 tons hay and 5 tons oats, 10 cs eye-opener, 53 pkgs doors and windows, 30 cs crackers. Value, $37,304 62.

Per Brig CRIMEA, from San Francisco—54 pkgs wine, 4 pkgs bellows and anvils, 112 bars iron and steel, 40 kegs powder, 8 pkgs dry goods, 15 do lard, etc, 1100 mats rice, 86 pkgs hardware, 14 do stoves, 1540 qr sks flour, 36 cs bacon, 6 cs tobacco, 71 cs maccaroni, 51 pkgs tea, 4 cs crockery, 18 kegs nails, 34 pkgs shoe-shapes, 28 do liquors, 115 do soap and lard, 173 do groceries, 7 cs drugs, 2 cs lead, 140 pkgs doors and windows, 50 kegs syrup, 10 cs crackers, 4 cs sardines, 2 rolls oilcloth, 18 cs boots, 10 cs furniture, 68 pkgs unspecified mdse, 2 bales gunny bags, 6 cs hams, 5 bbls vinegar

Per Schr COLONIST, from Port Townsend—81 M ft lumber, 1 cow and calf. Value, $1052.06.

Per Schr FLYING MIST, from Steilacoom via Olympia—33 beef cattle, 3 horses Value, $1290.

Per Schr LALLA ROOKH, from Port Townsend—40 cs pilot bread Value, $160.

Per Schr GEN. HARNEY, from Port Townsend—44 M ft lumber, 31 M laths. Value, $533.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Oct 5—Sloop Northern Light, Montford, Port Townsend
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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERSIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

**PAINTED SETS**, ten pieces;
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**BEDSTEADS**, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
**LOUNGES**, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
**SOFAS**, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
**DESKS**, with fall and door fronts;
**CHEFFONIERS**, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
**BUREAUS**, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
**WHAT-NOTS**, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
**MIRRORS**, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
**CHAIRS**, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
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**SINKS**, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c

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Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. se23-1m2p

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

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Victoria, V. I.

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## NOTICES.

### CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the style of G G. Capron & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. G. CAPRON.
SAM'L. MITCHELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a Co-Partnership under the firm of Mitchell & Kane, and will continue to carry on the Blacksmithing Business in all its branches at the old stand on Yates street, between Government and Broad streets.

SAM'L. MITCHELL.
JOHN KANE.

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### Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY carried on by Wm. Jeffray & Wm. H. Thain, under the name and style of JEFFRAY & CO., Fraser River Express, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the said firm are to be paid to Wm. Jeffray, who continues the business in his own name. All debts due by the said firm must be presented immediately to him for liquidation.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
WM. H. THAIN.

WITNESS:
WM. ARMSTRONG.
PHINEAS MACDONALD.

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# $100 Reward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH will be paid to any person who will find out and prove the owners of such dogs that killed and maimed 28 Sheep in the pasture belonging to the undersigned and in which his Slaughter House stands.

THOS HARRIS.
Butcher, Wharf street.

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### NOTICE.

ALL THOSE PARTIES BEING NOW owners of Subdivisions of Five Acre Suburban Lot No. 19, either directly acquired by be former owner, PUTNAM CATLIN DART, or through his former agent, H. P. P. Crease, or his later agent, L. Lowenberg, are requested to call on the undersigned to have their names registered on the Map of Subdivision according to which said Lots have been sold, in order to prevent any question hereafter as to title and boundaries of such purchasers.

L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
36 Government st., bet. Fort and Courtenay sts.

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### BRITISH BARK "DRUID,"

—FROM—

LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are hereby notified that she is now discharging at Union Wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All merchandize remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m., each day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Consignees.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, under the style of RISLEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by D. H. Byrd, who assumes the liabilities of the firm. Persons having claims are requested to present them for settlement; and those indebted will oblige by their attention

GEO. RISLEY,
D. H. BYRD.

Victoria, Sept. 13, 1860. se14

### TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE JOHN HENRY JOHNSON, Deceased.

ALL PARTIES CLAIMING ON THIS ESTATE are requested to hand in the particulars of the same to the undersigned.

NARCISSA D. JOHNSON,
One of the Administrators of the Estate of deceased J. H Johnson
Hotel de France, Government st.

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### NOTICE.

THE ADVERTISEMENT INSERTED in this paper giving notice of a dissolution of partnership between G. G. Capron and S. Mitchell, was inserted without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Capron. And this is to give notice that no dissolution of partnership has been made, and until the accounts are settled the firm will continue as usual

All debts incurred by Mr. Mitchell without the consent of Mr Capron, will not be paid by the latter.

o52t G. G. CAPRON

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE CONSIGNEES BY THE AMERICAN Bark Helen W. Almy, L. W. Davis, Master, will please take notice that she will commence discharging Cargo this day at Ten o'clock, at the wharf of the subscribers. All goods when landed will be at the owner's risk. And if not removed before five o'clock, they will be stored at the expense of the owners. Consignees will please call at the subscriber's office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.

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### To the Public.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, AM DIRECTED to warn every person against purchasing town Lots No. 14 and No. 15, on Yates street, in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, from their former owner, Mr. Skiffington Holderness, or through his brother, Mr. Samuel Murray Holderness, as the same have been already sold to parties in this town.

L. LOWENBERG,
Real-Estate Agent
in Victoria, V. I.

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### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE CONSIGNEES BY THE AMERICAN Brig Crimea, Dow, Master, will please take notice that she is now discharging Cargo at the wharf of the subscribers. All goods when landed will be at the owner's risk, and if not removed before five o'clock, they will be stored at the expense of the owners. Consignees will please call at the subscriber's office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.

### REMOVAL.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR CIGAR Store from the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to the CLIPPER WAREHOUSE, between Wharf and Government streets.

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### Wanted a Situation,

BY AN ELDERLY WOMAN WHO HAS lately arrived in the Colony, as a housekeeper or nurse. The best references can be given. Moderate wages required. May be seen at Mr Rothwell's, Esquimalt Town. se5

### P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,
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Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. se30-tf

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### EX "DRUID."

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For Sale by
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There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for Shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound

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For further particulars, inquire at the office of Leopold Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent, No 36 Government street, opposite the Fort.

..ALSO..

To Lease for a term of years, eligible Building Lots, situated in Baynes street, in the Town of Esquimalt Terms moderate. Inquire as above. se28

# A BARGAIN,

### FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT and "TABLE d'HOTE" of MADAME BENOIT, situated on

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**Large Wooden House,**

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The Furniture and a lot of Chickens, and Hogs.

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THAT ELEGANT AND SUBSTANtial Stone and Brick Building, forming the corner of Yates and Langley streets, and next door to the Bank of British North America. The first floor may be divided into two stores. The second into rooms suitable for offices Possession to be given about the 10th of October.

For particulars apply to

L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent, Government st.

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### FOR SALE,

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, A CORNER Lot, consisting of one statute acre, immediately adjoining the Government Buildings.

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One Acre of Grass Land, thoroughly cleared and fenced, with good street frontage, situated between the Residences of William A. G. Young, Esq., and Capt. Gosset, on James' Bay. For particulars, apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent,

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THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to

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Do Enameled Balmoral Boots;
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With a full assortment of Misses', Children's and Boys' Boots and Shoes; also, a full Stock of Oak and Hemlock tanned Leather; French Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Linery Skin, Alum tanned, Leather Harness Leather, and a full Stock of Shoe Findings, which we will sell Wholesale and Retail, at

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## The Police System in Paris---The Detective and the Countess.

The Paris correspondent of the New Orleans Delta relates the following :

A few days ago an individual neatly dressed, but abrupt in manner, as if conscious of exercising an authority impossible entirely to conceal, presented himself at the mansion of the Countess de S., a widow of large fortune, and asked to speak with her immediately. The servant who answered the summons informed the stranger that her mistress was at breakfast, and did not receive visitors in the morning. If he would return at four o'clock he might be admitted.

"Four o'clock will not do," replied the stranger. "I must see Madame la Comptess immediately.—Have the goodness to tell her my business is urgent."

Thus pressed, the girl left the visitor in the antechamber and entered the dining-room, to ask Madame's further orders. The door being left ajar the unknown heard the Countess sharply reprimand her servant for bringing any such "impertinent message;" whereupon, without further ceremony, he walked into the room, and presented himself before the aristocratic lady, who was greatly amazed and irritated at so audacious a proceeding.

"It is very strange, sir," said she haughtily, "that, contrary to my orders and wishes, you should so far forget the common impulses of decency, as to present yourself here. I really cannot find terms in which to characterize your conduct. Nevertheless, as you have thus forced your way into my house, the readiest mode of inducing you to leave it peaceably, will perhaps be to hear what you have to communicate. Explain the object of your visit as briefly as possible."

"Madame," cooly replied the stranger, totally unmoved by the asperity of the Countess's attitude and language, you will first do me the favor to send this servant from the room. It is absolutely necessary that I converse with you alone."

"I have every confidence in my domestic," rejoined the lady whose anger commenced to give way to fear, "and you can speak freely in her hearing."

Without replying to these observations, the intruder opened the door leading in to the passage whence he had entered, took the girl by the arm and thrust her outside. Now, thoroughly alarmed and satisfied that some nefarious project was about to be attempted, the Countess rushed toward a small spring-bell on the buffet; but before she could reach it, the stranger seized the *timbre*, placed it on the table near her chair, and tranquilly said, "Madame, you have no occasion to fear me. My object is to serve, not to injure you."

Somewhat reassured by these words, Madame de S. resumed her seat, taking the precaution, however, to place her hand on the bell.

The stranger smiled.

"Madame," said he, "how many servants do you employ?"

"I will perhaps answer your question, sir," replied the lady, "when I have learned who you are, and what may be your object in interrogating me."

"I have no time to waste in explanations, which might, in the event of my business ending fruitlessly, be worse than useless. I beg you to reply, without hesitation, to my seemingly impertinent enquiries. I repeat, how many servants have you?"

"I do not know what impels me to satisfy you" rejoined the Countess; "but as your question, after all, is merely impertinent, as you admit, I will inform you that I have three domestics at the present time: one is an old servant of my father, who has been attached to me from infancy, and who is my attendant: the second is my *femme de chambre*, whom you have just seen, and the third is my cook."

"How long has the *femme de chambre* been in your service?"

"For the last nine years."

"Ah! and the cook? What sort of a person is the cook?" demanded the stranger, with a look of interest which convinced Madame de S. that mere curiosity was not his motive for this singular and minute examination.

"My cook," said she, "is a woman perhaps thirty-five years of age, who has been in my house only a few days. She came to me with very excellent recommendations, and her conduct, thus far, has been irreproachable. Of course it is impossible in so short a time to judge with certainty; but Marie seems to me, in her sphere, a valuable acquisition."

"Oh!" ejaculated the unknown, with a slight mile, "the cook's name is Marie, is it? Well I should like to see her for a moment."

"Very good, sir," returned the Countess sarcastically, "she is probably in the kitchen; and if your object was an interview with one of my servants, you might have saved me the annoyance of an inquisitorial intrusion by presenting yourself directly at the servants entrance."

Totally unmoved by this cut direct, the stranger rose, bowed politely to the Countess and left the room. Beckoning to two men who seemed to be holding a desultary chat on the other side of the street, the curious visitor, accompanied by the talkers, re-entered Madame de S's house, made his way to the kitchen, and arrested the irreproachable Marie. Leaving his prisoner in charge of the two agents, who had been waiting his orders, the stranger returned to the dining room, and again interrogated the Countess, as follows:

"Do you not expect to receive in a day or two a large sum of money?"

"But sir, by what right—that is—how do you know?"

"Answer me, Madame! Do you or do you not expect a payment of 100,000f?"

"I do."

"Very well, Madame. Your excellent cook, whom I have just arrested, is an escaped convict from the hulks of Toulon, who intended to take that money off your handz!"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the Countess, seizing the revealed detective's hand in both of her own, while tears of gratitude streamed from her eyes, "you have saved my life!"

"I think it very likely, Madame," returned the officer sententiously, "and I have the honor to bid you good morning."


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